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July 30, 1990

The Honorable William K. Reilly
Administrator, U. S. Environmental
Protection Agency
401 "M" Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20460

Dear Bill:

Like every state, we in South Carolina are deeply concerned about our environment and are constantly looking for ways to improve the quality of our air and water.

In South Carolina, we are fortunate not to have significant problems with air pollution and urban ozone that afflict many other states. We do know however, that if we do not take action now, we will suffer the same fate that afflicts our neighbors and major urban areas in the country.

I have been informed that you are now considering an application for a fuel component manufactured by Ethyl Corporation that boosts octane while reducing tailpipe emissions. This appears to be part of the solution we need. I am told it reduces NOx by twenty percent or more and will not add additional costs to the motoring public. I think when this is combined with the many other actions being taken to improve air quality, we in South Carolina may be able to avoid the ozone problems that have afflicted so many other areas.

This fuel component is manufactured by Ethyl Corporation in Orangeburg, South Carolina. The Orangeburg Plant is an environmental leader in South Carolina which gives further credence to Ethyl Corporation's desire to improve our environment.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carroll".

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
Governor

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